



### State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information	
Amount	Purpose
\$725,000.00	Honey Hill Battlefield restoration and preservation

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Friends of Honey Hill
Address	PO Box 343
City/State/Zip	Ridgeland, Sc 29936
Website	Fohhb.org
Tax ID#	81-2514033
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Richard Thomas
Position/Title	President
Telephone	843-472-3842
Email	Fohhbcontact@gmail.com

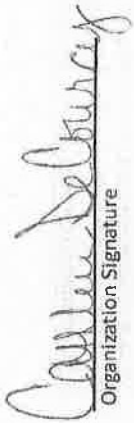
Description	Budget	Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:	Explanation
Land planning - site survey, site engineering, master plan and development	\$210,000.00		Battlefield site, entryway, internal roadways, trail system and utilities
Signage	\$40,000.00		Entryway, trail system, interpretive, and amenities
Site clearing	\$40,000.00		Tree removal and underbrush removal
Construction, Permit fees and application fees	\$280,000.00		Amenities facilities, trails, bridges, culverts and roadbeds. Archeological studies at
Marketing and Promotion	\$10,000.00		Print material, digital material, website, event promotion, tourism plan and hosting
Equipment purchase	\$60,000.00		Agricultural machinery, hand tools and maintenance equipment
Security System	\$4,000.00		Security cameras, alarm systems, vehicle counters and visitor counters
Electrical Services	\$65,000.00		Electrical power to site and electric connections to amenities
Contingency Funds	\$16,000.00		Overage coverage
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$725,000.00</b>		

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

These funds will be used to turn this dormant battlefield into a tourist destination site with first class amenities that will have a major impact on the Ridgeland, Jasper County and neighboring I-95 corridor, bringing a new revenue stream, business and jobs to a tourism desert.

#### Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

  
Organization Signature

Treasurer  
Title

Cathleen DeCourcy  
Printed Name

24-Sep-24  
Date

**Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution**

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2025.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2025.

  
Agency Head Signature

Amy Bartow-Melia  
Printed Name

September 26, 2024  
Date